

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Julian Mitchell
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

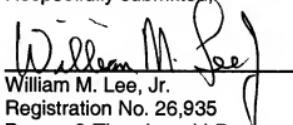
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than December 9, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

December 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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